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A Special Note to Our Hornets

Hello, fellow students!

We are at that crucial point in the semester, and I know it can be challenging. Midterms are right around the corner, and it is easy to feel overwhelmed, but I want to remind you that you've got this! Every effort you've put in so far is setting you up for success. Keep pushing through these next few weeks with determination and focus—it will all pay off.

Remember, you are not alone on this journey. ASI is here to support you, whether you need help navigating your courses, finding resources, or just someone to talk to. Don't hesitate to reach out during office hours or via email.

Best of luck on your midterms, and stay strong! You're almost there!

News/Announcements:

10/25 Hackathon Day

10/25 ECS Career Fair & ECS Director Kickoff Event

11/6 ECS Etiquette Dinner for Future Leaders

Current Project Updates:

ECSJC: We have currently been working on filling the vacant treasurer position. I am happy to report we have many students interested and we will be voting on this at our next general meeting. We have also started to prepare of the Turkey Bowl, an annual bowling competition between NSMJC and ECSJC.

Hornet Hacks AI Hackathon: I worked to pass legislation that approved strategic priority funding for this event. The first day of this event was on October 18th and we saw a room full of excited students and teams. I am so grateful to be a part of this event. The AI Hackathon has proven to be is an amazing opportunity for professional development, resume building, and exploration of AI. I had the privilege of address the students on behalf of ASI and I cannot wait to see what they accomplish by next Friday, October 25th (presentation day).

ECS Kickoff Event: For my Director Kickoff event, I collaborating with the ECS Career Fair. This will be the perfect opportunity for me to connect with the students from my college and provide necessities to improve their career fair experience. These necessities would include mini notebooks, an assortment of sticky notes, folders (for resumes and flyers), and stickers. This would help create a more engaging and supportive environment for students. I recognize how important the career fair is for ECS students, and I believe this event will provide an excellent opportunity to connect with them and offer my support in a meaningful way.

Committee Updates:

Academic Information Technology Committee (AITC):

Academic Senate: Reviewed and gave feedback to the new AI Policy. Still a work in progress, many students are voicing their difficulties with the Ai Detection Turnitin tool.

Intercollegiate Athletics Advisory Council:

Strategic Priority Updates:

1.1.1: Actively promoting the upcoming Voter Education Events, Attended Voter Education Event 9/24

1.3.2: Posting education flyers about ASI Scholarships and textbook reimbursement on my social media and my bulletin board (locating in Riverside Hall)

3.1.1: Initial chat with Alumni Association to discuss interest in collaboration and upcoming event that ASI can collaborate on, in the process of setting up official meeting with other SP Board members.

3.2.2: Collaborating with the Carlson Center to host Hornet Hacks Hackathon Event.

3.3.1: Met with ECS Deans to discuss experiential learning opportunities within my college.

Office Hours

- Updating bulletin board in riverside hall.
- Creating social media posts/ marketing events.
- Reviewing legislation before meetings.
- Meeting with students interested in joining committees.
- Coordinating meetings with ECSJC board members, and ECS Deans.

Events/Calendar:

Proof of classroom/club presentations, meetings with deans/department chairs, ASI events, etc.

09/24/24 Attended Voter Education & Discussion Event

09/27/24 ECSJC Leadership Meeting

10/01/24 ASI Day on the Lawn, Tabling

10/01/24 Attended Love Fest

10/02/24 ECSJC General Meeting

10/09/24 Board Meet & Greet at the Engrained Restaurant

10/10/24 PRIDE Fest, Tabling

10/11/24 ECS Career Fair

10/12/24 CSUS Athletics Football Game

10/15/24 ECS CS 35 ASI Presentation

10/18/25 AI Hackathon Day 1

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